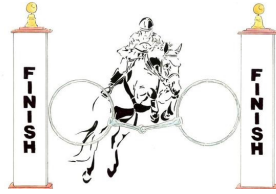


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Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show Celebrates 5th Anniversary

November 1, 2016 (Fair Hill, MD) – The Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show (www.fairhillthoroughbredshow.com) had its most successful year ever, with local competitors joined by many from as far away as Richmond, VA.

More than \$11,000 was awarded, according to Lisa Demars, Chair of the Show. “The Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show was founded to encourage the re-homing and retraining of off-the-track thoroughbreds. The prize money is meant to reward the people who love and commit to these wonderful horses,” said Lisa.

In addition to the prize money, educational programming has been developed and scholarships provided to support individuals who have taken on the challenge of retraining and providing homes to these animals. Each recipient will receive \$650.00. This year’s recipients were:

Penny Woolley, Rising Sun, MD

Kelly Conner, Rising Sun, MD

Gail Szczecinski – Landenberg, PA

The Biggest Winner

Spot of Difference (Indygo Shiner x Horticulture) was the biggest winner at the 2016 show, with a champion ribbon in the Meter 1.0 stake and the 1.15 Stake, a 3rd in the Derby and a blue in the Jumper Stakes.

Owned by Rachel Lively, “Spot” came to her about two years ago, most recently living in a field after training at the track.

“We took it easy with her the first month or two, basically waiting for her to reach 4 years – an acceptable age to be show jumping and on the market. She has been used by kids for Equitation and Hunters, been ridden in the Derby and showed in 3 foot Adult Hunters. Recently, we’ve switched her to the jumper ring and she seems to love it.” Now that’s a second career!

Joe Fargis Clinic

Through a drawing, 10 riders won the opportunity to participate in a clinic given by famed Olympian rider Joe Fargis being held December 10 and 11, 2016 at Hilltop Farm in Coloma, MD, and presented by The Boudinot Foundation.

Joe Fargis is the 2013 winner of the USEF Pegasus Award for Lifetime Achievement. With thirty Nations Cup appearances to his credit, he has been at the highest levels of international show jumping since the 1970s.

Beneficiaries

“We are also very pleased to announce that, as a result of the success of the show, we will be donating funds to Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines (www.ryerssfarm.org), the Retired Race Horse Project (www.retiredracehorseproject.org), the Foxie G Foundation (www.thefoxiegfoundation.org), and the MidAtlantic Horse Rescue (www.midatlantichorserescue.org). Each of these organizations provides a valuable service to the equestrian community.

About the Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show

The Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show is a 501c3 organization supporting riders of Thoroughbreds through affordable show fees, scholarships, stakes classes, and prizes in every division. But supporting riders OTTBs, we are helping more OTTBs find second careers.

For more information about the Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show, please visit www.fairhillthoroughbredshow.com.

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